

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Paul E. Neiman

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For: GENE TRANSFER IN CHICKEN

BURSAL STEM CELLS

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Examiner: Daniel M. Sullivan

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of October 1, 2004. A request for a one month extension of time to respond is also included herewith along with the required fee. This one extension will bring the due date to February 1, 2005, which is within the sixmonth statutory period. Should such request or fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/FHCC:009US/SLH.